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Erica Bailey, daughter of Aaron Bailey, says the "system has failed" her family. ROBERT SCHEER/INDYSTAR

Officers won't be charged in Aaron Bailey shooting

Prosecutor: Insufficient evidence exists to rebut officers' statements

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A special prosecutor said Tuesday there would be no criminal charges against the two Indianapolis police officers who fatally shot Aaron Bailey in June, leading his daughter to say the "system has failed" her family.

"I just really can't believe it," said Erica Bailey during a press conference. "I'm just so torn up. We're supposed to be able to trust the law. Right now, that's really hard to do."

In a 16-page report, St. Joseph County Prosecutor Kenneth P. Cotter said that insufficient evidence exists to refute the officers' statements that they feared for their lives when they shot Bailey following a traffic stop that led to a brief police chase and minor car accident.

Cotter had been assigned to the case in August after Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry requested a special prosecutor from the court.

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> **"I urge those who have been moved to action by these events to continue to challenge our city to do more to earn and sustain trust between Indianapolis neighborhoods and our police department"**
>
> **Joe Hogsett**
> Mayor of Indianapolis

Hogsett: Fund witness efforts

Mayor calls for $300K to address concerns

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Mayor Joe Hogsett on Tuesday morning said he has identified up to $300,000 to address concerns regarding the protection of witnesses involved in police investigations and trials.

The announcement comes a little more than a week after an IndyStar investigation revealed a lack of funding for such efforts in Indianapolis relative to other cities, which is contributing to a rise in unsolved homicides here.

The investigation told the story of Henry Nunn, who testified against a killer, was shot before trial, and later was killed in his home.

"Whether it be an unwillingness to accept protection when it is offered, a fear of reprisal for cooperating with law enforcement, or a belief that becoming a witness violates some unwritten code of conduct, it is clear that we face serious challenges when it comes to ensuring the testimony of vital witnesses at trial," Hogsett said in a statement.

It's unknown how the money would be spent, or which departments would receive the additional funding, but the news was met with support from members of the City-County Council and faith community.

In a shared statement, Councilman Stephen Clay and David Greene, president of the Concerned Clergy of Indianapolis, said they met with Hogsett on Tuesday to discuss witness pro-

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Poll: Pence more popular as VP than as governor

Survey of Indiana residents finds 50 percent back job, higher approval rating than Trump

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A new poll shows Vice President Mike Pence is more popular with Hoosiers now than when he was governor — and that he is more popular in Indiana than President Donald Trump.

About 50 percent approved of the job Pence is doing as vice president, while 37 percent disapproved, according to the Old National Bank/Ball State University 2017 Hoosier Survey.

That's nearly 10 points higher than Trump's 41 percent approval rating.

It's also a big improvement over Pence's poll performance as governor, when he was locked in a tight race for re-election. A Bellwether Research poll in May 2016 found that 40 percent of Hoosiers approved of his job as governor.

"These survey results show that despite more Hoosiers disapproving of President Trump, more Hoosiers approve of Pence's work as vice president," said Chad Kinsella, a political science professor for the Ball State's Bowen Center for Public Affairs.

Despite the good news for Pence, the poll results suggest that both Trump and Pence are under-performing substantially, given their 19-percentage point victory in Indiana during the 2016 presidential election.

"Although Pence enjoys a higher degree of approval than President Trump, the findings of the poll show that the overall approval of ticket has declined substantially since the 2016 election," Kinsella said.

IndyStar reported last week that Trump's approval rating is under water in Indiana.

Just 41 percent approve of the job Trump is doing as president, compared to 45 percent who disapprove, the poll found.

The poll surveyed 600 adult Hoosiers. The margin of error was plus or minus 5.3 percentage points.

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